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Baseball Tournament

Excellent Sports Program for Gleichen Exhibition

AUTO RACES, HORSE RACES, INDIAN RACES ATHLETIC SPORTS, ETC., ETC.

BY OBSERVER
The Gleichen baseball tournament took place as per schedule with Old Sol doing his best by making it as hot a possible. Thus making baseball conditions ideal for the players, but very uncomfortable for the spectators.

Mr. Tudhope, our genial freight agent, was the man selected by the different managers to do the drawing for the games. This resulted as follows: Rosbud vs. Gleichen at 1 o'clock, Bassano vs. Strathmore at 4 o'clock, winners to play off at 6:30 o'clock.

The first game, Gleichen vs. Rosebud, was too one sided to be interesting, Gleichen winning 16 to 3. Benton pitched a neat game for the local holding the visitors safe all the way. Two home runs by Lapp and Smith were features of the game. Smith's was probably the longest ever hit on the local grounds, the ball clearing the left field fence, race track and fence on the other side.

The second game, Bassano vs. Strathmore was won by the former 17-5. Burrows pitching for Bassano was never in danger while his teammates hit Lefty Brown hard and often and had no trouble in winning.

The final game Bassano vs. Gleichen was won by Bassano 12-3. Two errors and the rawest decision by an umpire at the home plate ever seen by the writer gave Bassano six runs in the opening inning, after the side should have been retired. Both sides had several kicks to make against the umpires (and there were six of them used) and the game was more or less of a farce.

The games drew good crowds and the day's sport ended up with a dance at the Opera House which was largely attended and net the ball team a neat profit.

From the writer's stand point there are two or three points which the local management should look into and have remedied which were brought out strongly at the tournament.

First, have the games start at the scheduled time. For instance, the final game of the tournament was supposed to start at 6:30 o'clock but did not until 7:20 o'clock and the writer is given to understand this has been the case all season and there is nothing that has a tendency to keep down the rooters than the above.

Secondly, have the umpires selected before the time to start the game and not waste time trying to induce men to take this thankless job at the last moment.

Thirdly, When there is opposition to the umpire's decisions let the manager or field captain talk to him, not the whole team run in like a lot of school kids and have their say also.

The writer is not knocking the team, but likes to see the game played as it should be, and hopes this will be taken in the spirit it is meant.

The team went to the farmers picnic at Cluny last Friday and played Cluny strengthened by four players from the Bassano team. Gleichen won, 1-0. Walker, formerly of the Rosebud team, made his first appearance with the locals. He is a good catcher and hitter and has added considerable strength to the team. He and Smith were the battery for the local team. Bert Lyons (commonly called "Wild Bill") played right field at Cluny and contributed a well-timed hit to score the only run of the game.

The Tenth Annual Gleichen Exhibition is now only a little over three weeks away and we are pleased to be able to state that its success is assured. All that is now required to make it the biggest and best of its nine predecessors is a continuance of the good work of the few ever faithful workers, but as many others are showing they are ready and willing to assist in every way the 10th annual should be a huge success.

A short but enthusiastic meeting of the Association was held yesterday afternoon to receive the report of the Sports Committee, whose members also have charge of the entertainment to be provided for the two days.

The committee had only a rough draft of their program, explaining they could not enter into the details until the Association decided how much money was available for this purpose and suggest that \$450 be devoted to this. Without hesitation a motion carried setting aside \$500 for the committee to work upon.

The first outline provides for the first day auto races and a baseball match, which will be followed in the evening by an open-air dance on a huge platform to be erected for the occasion, for which Mrs. Trainor's orchestra has been engaged. The Citizens Band will also be engaged for the two days.

A grand parade will start the proceeding at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, which is to be followed by horse races, Indian races, athletic races, baseball, etc., and more dancing.

The prize lists are now being mailed and copies may be obtained from Secretary F. L. Mallory, along with entry forms. A copy of the entry form appears on Page 5 of this issue. Cut it out, fill it up and mail it today to the secretary.

Chautauqua Proving a Success

Chautauqua is making good the promise this year to be better than last season. In the humble opinion of The Call the program rendered the first two days this year was in quality quite equal to the full week's entertainment last year, and we believe those who have attended all of the entertainments, which has not been our privilege, are more than pleased; in fact, we have only heard one of the many entertainers adversely criticized and he was admitted to have many good qualities.

Chautauqua has a variety in each of its entertainments that appeals to one and all, and each number has an elevating effect brought in in some manner.

The best evidence of its success is that the attendance increases with each performance, which can only mean those who attend are so pleased that they are advising their friends to go.

Miss Coleman, the able superintendent, is making many friends for herself in Gleichen and to her belongs much of the success this season. She keeps every minute occupied.

The program for today and tomorrow promises some of the very best entertainments and we would advise all who possibly can not miss any of them.

The Bassano game on Peaceday was one of the best games the local team ever played, only one error being charged up to them; Gleichen winning 5-2. Wilson's pitching and hitting featured this game. Walker caught his usual good game and kept the base-runners close to the bases.

W.I. Financial Statement

Below is the financial statement of the concert, supper and dance given by the Gleichen Women's Institute in honor of the returned soldiers of the Gleichen district. The balance of \$160.55 has been paid over to the G.W.V.A. of Gleichen:

RECEIPTS	
Total Receipts.....	\$216 00
EXPENDITURES	
E. Griesbach, hall rent....	\$ 35 00
Mrs. Onstad, orchestra....	25 00
E. W. Brown, ice cream, bread, etc.....	33 90
Peoples Market, meat....	29 45
The Call, printing.....	12 00
Town of Gleichen, 8 hours light-overtime.....	6 00
Washing dishes.....	6 00
Stamps.....	3 00
Palace Hotel, Miss Noble's room and meals.....	2 50
Gleichen Pharmacy, serviettes	1 60
Butter.....	1 60

Total.....\$156 08

Balance paid to G.W.V.A. \$160 05

COMING EVENTS

July 18 to 24—Gleichen Dominion Chautauqua.

Aug. 9—School Fair Committee meeting at Lake McGregor School House.

Aug. 15—Leslie Grossmith at the Gleichen Opera House.

Aug. 15 and 16—Gleichen District Agricultural Assoc. Exhibition.

Sept. 24—Marquis Municipal School Fair at Milo.

Monday noon—Change your ad.

First Thursday in each month Gleichen District Agricultural Association meets.

Jack James is recovering from a severe illness.

The warm weather seems to be hard on our Standard, Namaka, Cluny and other correspondents.

Mrs. Eason and two children has arrived from near Brandon, Manitoba, and will make her home at Gleichen for the future.

The Queenstown farmers picnic last Friday was well attended and a huge success. No doubt our friend John will recover in time to tell us all about it.

The Gleichen Women's Institute will meet Thursday evening, July 31, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bremner. Roll call: "A recipe for making a summer drink".

While our crops this year are not all they are some years, it is encouraging to hear travellers from other parts say our crops are the best they have seen and very much better than most places.

A special night has been arranged for the Opera House on Friday, August 15th, when a grand concert, followed by a dance, will introduce the famous English entertainer and musician Leslie Grossmith, reputed to be the most versatile artist ever seen in Western Canada. The big dance will continue until 2 a.m., for which a special orchestra has been engaged and will accompany Mr. Grossmith from Calgary.

STRAYED—\$20 reward. 1 grey 4 year old horse, brand VS left shoulder. 1 black mare, 11 years old, star in forehead, little white on right hind foot, brand JS left shoulder. Matt Mosgrove, Standard.

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Trades Council And The One Big Union

Winnipeg.—A dispatch to the Manitoba Free Press from its special Ottawa correspondent says:

"Dividing the sheep from the goats in the Winnipeg trades and labor council becomes now the task of R. A. Rigg, special representative of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, as instructions have been sent him to proceed at once with 'reorganization' of the council. By a majority vote the council recently decided for affiliation with the One Big Union. The effect of this action would be practically to make the minority present on that occasion the trades and labor council, the majority being compelled to organize another body in connection with the One Big Union if they so desire.

The Winnipeg trades council is composed of delegates from locals of international trades unions, which are affiliated to the American Federation of Labor and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Both of these bodies denounce the One Big Union, as having nothing in common with these organizations, believing, as it does, in a policy of securing its aims by force, massed action and disregard of agreements as against the trades congress and international trade union policy of negotiations, collective bargaining and strict observance of signed agreements.

The congress executive thus gives Mr. Rigg wide powers to bring about a reorganization of the Winnipeg trades and labor council as he may decide best. The plan suggested is that only delegates be admitted to the council from the many unions in Winnipeg, which desire to carry on in harmony with the trades congress principles, and which by their votes have repudiated the One Big Union. If Mr. Rigg, however, finds other measures necessary he is given carte blanche to put them in effect.

"Repudiation by subsidiary bodies of their own constituted central authority will not be tolerated," declared Mr. Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. "Such action destroys organized effort, and we would sooner withdraw our charters entirely than attempt to carry on as a mob throughout the country and allow the trades councils charters by us to be used by the One Big Union members to destroy the bona fide trade unions."

This action with the Winnipeg council may be taken as indicating the settled policy and plan of campaign of the congress executive towards the One Big Union movement wherever it appears in Canada.

Rioting in Stettin

Copenhagen.—A general strike, accompanied by rioting, has started at Stettin, capital of the province of Pomerania, Prussia, according to advices received from German sources. The strike involves all trades, including harbor transport, water and electrical power workers. The object of the strike is to secure abolition of martial law in Pomerania and other political reforms.

Prince to Visit U.S.

London.—The Prince of Wales will visit the U.S. during his coming trip, the Press Association states. The Prince's tour, however, will be primarily a colonial one, and most of his time will be spent in Canada.

Ulster Leader's Speech Is Severely Criticized

London.—Sir Edward Carson's speech has brought the Ulster leader under the lash of the newspapers of all parties, primarily on account of his references to the United States, which are criticized as tactless and calculated to breed bad blood between the two nations, and, secondly, because he reiterated his old threat to call out the Ulster volunteers to resist any attempt to place the Home Rule Act in operation.

The Attorney-General, Sir Gordon Hewart, announced in the House of Commons that there were no grounds for setting the law in motion against Sir Edward because of his threat to call out the Ulster volunteers against Home Rule.

By a vote of 217 to 73, the House rejected a motion by J. R. Clynes, Labor member, urging the government to prosecute Sir Edward Carson for his speech as incitement to violence and breach of the law.

The debate turned on the legal point, in which, the Attorney-General said, he had the concurrence of the

Minimum Price Of 1919 Crop

Winnipeg.—An afternoon paper prints the following from its Ottawa correspondent: "Confirmation was given by Sir Thomas White of the report that a minimum price for wheat will be guaranteed in all probability by the government. What this price is to be Sir Thomas would not say. The intention is to give commercial and financial stability to the marketing of the crop, in view of unsettled world conditions, the unique situation created by the United States fixed price, and the uncertainty as to how the world demand would react to the queer conditions now obtaining. The fixing of a price gives a guarantee which will facilitate the placing of the crop, it is hoped.

Labor Conference Called At Ottawa

Premiers of Provinces, Labor Leaders and Employers to Be Invited

Ottawa.—It was decided at a meeting of the privy council to call a national industrial conference for September 11. To this meeting all provincial premiers or accredited representatives will come to talk over with representatives or organizations of employers and employees just what legislation would best help bring about an era of co-operation and concord in Canadian industry. Great efforts will be put forth to secure the hearty cooperation in this conference of all elements of labor and all organizations of employers.

Hot In India

Troops Campaigning in India Suffer Terribly From Heat and Cholera

Peshawar, India.—The continued heat is appalling, but everything is being done to mitigate the sufferings of the troops. Ice plants have been fitted up at Landikotal and Dakma, and an attempt is being made to supply a pound of ice daily to each British soldier. Special huts have been equipped in the Khyber district for treatment of heat cases. The violent epidemic of cholera, which broke out in June, lasted nearly three weeks. There were 1,663 cases and 566 deaths, principally among the camp followers. Six British officers and 15 men also died, but the disease is now practically stamped out.

A special train now daily carries troops for short spells to the Murree Hills. The troops are now better housed and fed than in any previous campaign. The firm steadiness of the British troops in facing the heat deserves the utmost admiration.

Italy Turned Down

Paris.—The Inter-Allied Council refused Italy's request that Austrian concessions at Tien Tsin, China, be transferred to her.

General Smut's Advice To Britain

Strongly Urges Leaving Russia to Settle Her Own Affairs

London.—Lieut.-Gen. Smuts, of the Union of South Africa, and member of the peace delegation, in a farewell message advocates appeasement and reconciliation with Germany and encouragement of the "present moderate administration in Germany, which is successfully fighting the European battle against anarchy. Gen. Smuts strongly urges leaving Russia to settle her own affairs, on the ground "that a soviet system may be better than barbarism, to which the present policy seems inevitably to be tending," and declares that British statesmen should apply the same medicine to Ireland that they applied to Bohemia.

France To Reduce Cost Of Living

Paris.—Four definite measures intended to reduce the cost of living were decided upon at a meeting of the cabinet. Henri Roy, a deputy, was appointed a commissioner to execute the ideas agreed upon.

The four plans were:

1. "Clementine" or "Vilgrain" food selling booths in Paris will be doubled in number, and others will be established in other centres of population.
2. Cheap restaurants to supply meals at fixed prices will be started in Paris and the provinces under the control of the ministry of supplies.
3. All war stocks of foodstuffs will be sold to the public, chiefly through the co-operative societies.
4. A special service already organized in the ministry of supplies will seek to curb illicit speculation in foodstuffs.

A bill pending in parliament contains provisions supplementing existing laws against speculation and increased penalties.

Say Czechs Violated Armistice Terms

Consequently Hungarian Forces Were Ordered to Cross Boundaries

Paris.—A note has been received from Bela Kun, foreign minister of the Hungarian soviet government, declaring that the Czechs and Rumanians violated the terms of the armistice with Hungary, and that consequently Hungarian forces were ordered to cross the boundaries fixed by the armistice. The note claims that this order was issued in self-defence. The boundaries fixed by the armistice are so uncertain that the supreme council has referred the matter to a military commission for decision.

Spain Placed On Low Level

Neutrality Belittled Her in Eyes of Other Powers

Madrid.—The neutrality which Spain maintained during the war has belittled her in the eyes of the other powers, declared Senor Pere Caballero, former ambassador to France, in a speech in the senate, during the debate on the reply to the message from the crown, delivered at the recent reopening of the Cortes. The government's policy had been set forth entirely too vaguely, he insisted.

The senator demanded that if possible Spain should ally herself with the allied and associated nations, saying that Spain could not remain isolated from the rest of Europe.

"If we would raise Spain from the low level upon which her neutrality has placed her," he added, "it is indispensable that her signature be joined to those of Great Britain and the United States on the pact guaranteeing security to France."

Steamer From Orient Docks

Victoria, B.C.—With 182 saloon passengers and 150 Chinese in the steerage, and 5,000 tons of freight, the Empress of Japan docked here from the Orient, 11 days from Yokohama. The liner has a valuable cargo of raw silk. Four British officers, Major A. E. Scoby, Captain F. L. Thomas, Captain F. E. Womersley, and Lieut. D. M. Walker, all of whom saw service with General Maude's forces in Mesopotamia, were passengers.

Threatened By Fire

Missoula, Mont.—Two Western Montana towns, Alberton and St. Regis, are threatened with destruction by forest fires, which have flamed beyond control and are reported to be menacing the towns on all sides, according to forest service officials here.

Strike Investigation Held At Winnipeg

Labor Men Want Robson Commission to Probe Alleged Discrimination

Winnipeg.—Little progress was made at the opening session of the royal commission to investigate the strike under Commissioner H. A. Robson at the legislative chamber. The session lasted less than one hour, the greater portion of which time was given up to discussing which phase of the strike the commission would probe first, and was then adjourned.

It was practically decided that for the present the commission should occupy itself with inquiries into the effects of the strike, and not the causes, although Judge Robson also pointed out that the calling and conducting of the strike could also be gone into fully. The reasons that made for this course were, as presented by Mr. Murray, representing the trades and labor council, that many of the most important individuals who would have to give evidence are, at the present time, awaiting preliminary hearings on various charges.

Mr. Murray suggested that the question of alleged discrimination arising out of the reinstatement of the workers who had been on strike ought to come before the commission, adding that those whom he represented felt that this question ought to be taken up at once.

Judge Robson said that the fact that men were out of work was an effect of the strike. How far the commission would go into individual cases was questionable. In his opinion, however, Mr. Murray would be well advised to prepare a list of such cases, and also notify the employers concerned so that they would have the opportunity of representing themselves if they wished. Another matter which the commission would enquire into at the present time, said the commissioner, was the calling and conducting of the strike.

Repair Of War Damages

France Puts Up Millions to Aid in Work of Reparation in Country

Paris.—Minister of Finance Klotz has introduced in the chamber of deputies a bill approving an agreement with a coalition called the Credit National, formed in order to facilitate repair of war damages.

The company's capital is to be 100,000,000 francs, and it will advance funds to a maximum of ten years. The funds will be secured by the issue by France abroad of shares in the company, which are to be guaranteed by the government's budget.

Raisuli Again On Warpath

Spanish Position Is Attacked By the Bandits

Madrid.—Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, according to an official communication, again has attacked the Spanish positions at El Atish, but was repulsed after a long and bitter fight. The bandit, realizing that the Spanish forces had cut off communication between his camp and Tangier, decided to attack, and the communication said it was carried on furiously. Raisuli suffered heavy losses, leaving many dead or wounded on the field. The communication adds that the Spaniards also lost heavily, but they are pursuing Raisuli, who is fleeing into the mountainous country.

U.S. Soldier's Pay Is Small

Washington.—Popular belief in the U.S. that the U.S. soldier is higher paid than that of any other country is erroneous, according to an official table issued by the general staff. This shows the three British dominions—Canada, Australia and New Zealand—allow materially higher pay for each grade than does the U.S. For instance, in the Australian army a corporal earns \$72.90 per month, as compared with \$36 in the U.S. army.

Pantages to Play Fair Dates

Pantages Unequaled Vaudeville will play the entire week of Regina fair. The bill has been specially selected by Mr. Alexander Pantages, and will be found an added attraction to out-of-town visitors who like this form of amusement. There will be three shows each day, one in the afternoon and two at night.

61 Druggists May Be Liquor Vendors

Winnipeg.—Sixty-one Manitoba druggists have been licensed to sell liquor during the coming fiscal year, against 69 last year, according to J. N. MacLean, administrator of the Temperance Act.

Co-Operative Plan Suggested

To Aid Stockmen to Get Feed to Cattle, or Cattle to Feed, as Needed

Ottawa.—To relieve the stock-raisers in the dry areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan whose herds are threatened through scarcity of feed, the federal government has submitted two proposals to the provincial governments interested. It is proposed to cut hay on the Dominion lands in the north, bale it and ship it south to feed the cattle or to send the cattle from the southern areas to the hay lands of the north, where moisture has been adequate and grass is abundant.

To carry out either or both of these proposals the Dominion government has proposed to the provincial authorities that the cost of securing and moving the hay and cattle be borne equally by the Dominion government, provincial governments, railway companies and stock owners.

Another proposal for division of expense is that it be borne equally by the Dominion government, provincial governments and railway companies. This latter probably will be adopted, as the stock owners may not be in a financial position to assume any part of the cost. The Alberta authorities have signified their willingness to co-operate, and it is believed will advise that the whole expense be borne by the Dominion and provincial governments and the railway companies.

Forest Fires Caused By Heat

Three Men Trapped in Tunnel of Mine in Salmon River Valley

Nelson.—Three men are trapped by forest fires in a tunnel at the Second Relief mine, near Erie, in the Salmon River Valley. The men are known to have provisions enough to last them for four days.

According to a telephone message received here from Erie, the men are believed to be safe for the time being, although there is danger that they may be suffocated should the flames close in on the mouth of the tunnel.

Several forest fires have started in this district during the past few days as a result of the hot wave. Forest rangers say that the fires are due to the spontaneous combustion of gas generated by the heat from the resin in the trees.

Slogan City, about 25 miles from here, is surrounded by fires. Fire hose have been stretched to outlying sections of the town.

"Black Watch"—The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Manitoba Taking Alberta Cattle

Winnipeg.—As a result of the present crisis in the cattle industry in Alberta, where there has been a total failure of hay and other fodder crops, leaving, according to reports, approximately 150,000 head of cattle without food, the Manitoba Department of Agriculture has decided to purchase between 25,000 and 30,000 head for the farmers of this province. Action by the government was announced by Hon. V. Winkler, minister of agriculture.

No Military Entente With U.S.

London.—A report that Great Britain and the United States has entered into an agreement regarding their respective military establishments was denied in the House of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Prices Drop In Germany

Profiteers, in a Panic, Flood Markets With Stocks of Food

Berlin.—Prices on all foodstuffs have fallen with a crash in Berlin as a result of the lifting of the blockade. They began to show weakness when it was rumored that the embargo would be lifted, but the real drop came only when illicit dealers with huge concealed stocks brought them out in universal panic to unload before competing supplies entering Germany.

Tons of provisions are being shipped in from occupied territories, while everywhere in the city German stores of coffee, cocoa, butter, sausages, and other supplies have made their appearance. Coffee prices fell from an average of forty marks to below twenty, and the product could easily be bought for fifteen.

Other food prices were correspondingly cut. Restaurants, however, still maintain high prices and apparently intend to continue to do so as long as possible.

For Harvest Help

Winnipeg.—There will be a conference in Winnipeg July 24 to consider the general question of harvest help for the prairie provinces.

Labor Problems To Be Dealt With

U.S. Opinion And Irish Question

London.—The British government does not regard the action of the United States senate with respect to Ireland or the acts in the same connection of other persons or bodies representing the United States people, as in violation of Article 10 of the League of Nations covenant, said Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the House of Commons.

The government, Mr. Law added, would not put the question of the future government of Ireland on the program for consideration at the next meeting of the council of the League of Nations.

Predicts Split In Labor Ranks

Dominion Trades and Labor Council Will Have to Take Some Action

Winnipeg.—In the opinion of many union officials, summary action by the Dominion Trades and Labor council is expected to follow the adoption by the local Trades and Labor Council of the Calgary convention report, amounting to full endorsement of the One Big Union project. The possibility that the local council's charter will be cancelled and formation of a new council comprising unions loyal to the congress authorized, was widely discussed in labor circles.

R. A. Rigg, general organizer for the congress in Western Canada, announced that he had telegraphed the Ottawa headquarters about the action taken by the local council and that he expected to learn what steps would be taken soon.

Mr. Rigg spoke for half an hour against the One Big Union before the vote was taken. "It was all arranged, anyhow," he said, "and there was no chance of winning our point so long as the Trades and Labor Council retains its present make-up."

Prince of Wales' Tour

London.—Rt. Hon. Walter Long announced in the Commons that the Prince of Wales would embark for Canada on H.M.S. Renown, at Portsmouth, August 5. The Prince will visit St. John's, Nfld., thence proceeding in a light cruiser to St. John, N.B., and Charlottetown, where he will re-embark on the Renown and proceed to Halifax.

Partially Reduce Russian Blockade

Paris.—The council of five held a meeting, its chief topic of discussion being the Russian blockade. There have been proposals that the powers shall allow ships to enter Russian ports under special permits. It has been suggested that most of the Black Sea ports could be blockaded by the Denikine government, which is friendly to the allies, but the supreme council has not decided to ask him to declare such a blockade.

Forest Fires in Idaho

Boise, Idaho.—From Boise, from Cascade, from Hailey and from Salmon City parties of fire fighters were sent out to help check the wind-driven walls of flames which have already destroyed more than 50,000 acres of valuable timber in southern Idaho, and which menaced towns, farms, livestock and mining property.

Britain May Have New Political Party

London.—A sensation has been caused in political circles by the news that Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of War, who has just returned from visiting Premier Lloyd George at Criceth, delivered a speech at a dinner in the west end, at which over a hundred members of the House of Commons were present, urging the necessity of a new and permanent coalition party, rechristened the "Centre" party.

The dinner was organized quietly, and only became known of when some of the diners returned to the House.

It appears that Col. Churchill, speaking as a disciple of Lloyd George, spoke for an hour, and reviewed old political differences, and

Ottawa.—The recommendations of the royal commission on industrial relations for a national conference in Ottawa of federal and provincial ministers with representatives of employers and workmen on the subject of industrial relations has been accepted by an order-in-council adopted, which outlines also the basis of representation, the proposed form of procedure and the objects in view. The conference sessions will be held in the house of commons chamber beginning on September 11, and will probably continue for about one week. They will be open to the press and public.

Invitations will be extended to the several provincial governments to be represented by their respective prime ministers and any other ministers who may be designated for the purpose. Employers and employees will each be invited by the minister of labor to select approximately 60 representatives to appear for them at the conference, the selection to be arranged through the representative associations of employers on the one hand and through the representative bodies of organized labor on the other hand, in such a way as to make the other as representative as possible of all branches of trade and industry throughout Canada. It is expected that the members of the royal commission on industrial relations and representatives of engineering and technical organizations will also be invited. The total number of persons attending the conference will not exceed 150 in all.

The arrangements for the conference will be made by the Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor. A suggested agenda has been prepared by the labor sub-committee of the reconstruction committee of the cabinet, based on the report of the royal commission on industrial relations. This agenda includes among other subjects the desirability of unifying and co-ordinating the existing labor laws of the Dominion parliament and of the provincial legislatures and consideration of the proposals of the royal commission relating to hours of labor, the enactment of minimum wage laws, the right of employees to organize, recognition of labor unions, the right of employees to collective bargaining, and the establishment of industrial councils.

British Officials Honored By U.S.

General Pershing Grants Service Decorations in London

London.—General Pershing, the United States commander-in-chief, has presented Distinguished Service Medals to a number of prominent British government officials. Those who received the medals were Viscount Milner, Secretary for the Colonies; Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War; Viscount Peel; Baron Weir, Director-General of Aircraft Production; Baron Lovellworth (Andrew Weir), former Minister of Munitions, and Felix Cassels, Judge Advocate-General.

In presenting the medals, General Pershing said they were a token of the appreciation of the American government for services rendered by the recipients.

Former Emperor Takes a Rest

Amerongen.—The former German emperor refrained from saving trees for the first time in several months. It is understood that he is suffering from a cold. The former emperor has experienced a recurrence of her heart affection.

emphasized the necessity for continued combination of the moderates among the Unionists and Liberals in order to preserve what had been won in the war.

Col. Churchill insisted that co-operation was necessary in order to fight Bolshevism.

The supporting speakers included the chief coalition Liberal and Unionist whips.

The Lord Chancellor referred sympathetically to the future of the Labor party, but some speculation exists as to the new party's attitude of alliance or opposition towards the saner elements. The diners gained the impression that Lloyd George would lead the new Centre party.

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Industrial Congress Impressive Program

Detail of plans, program and attendant features of the Canadian Congress, to be held at Calgary on August 13 and 14 and to include a tour of the province by special train, has now been completely worked out and congress headquarters, located in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, announces that reservations are being made for the special train tour, for the congress sessions, which are to be held in the Grand Theatre in Calgary and for hotel accommodation.

The special train will leave Medicine Hat, on the morning of Aug. 12, will run then to Lethbridge, from that city to Calgary, will be held here for two days during the congress sessions, then will run to Edmonton and from the capital city will move to Banff, arriving in the Rockies on Sunday morning, August 17.

The theatre session will open in morning at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, August 13, and will continue until 6 o'clock that evening, with intermission of two and one-half hours for luncheon, and Thursday will open at the same hour. There will be no evening session, that portion of the day being utilized with entertainment and motoring. The program is perhaps the most impressive ever gotten together at one industrial gathering on the continent, including among others:

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Queenstown Ladies Aid Reorganizes

On Tuesday evening, July 8, the ladies of the Queenstown and Milo districts met at the Parsonage, 34-19-21, for the purpose of reorganizing the Ladies Aid Society. The evening was spent by the younger people in games on the lawn whilst the older members of the gathering sat and discussed politics and the crop outlook, together with kindred subjects that increase as the grey hairs multiply. At the close of the election of officers a short but

pleasing program was rendered by local and other talent after which refreshments were served. The meeting was an eminently successful one and the weather was delightfully clear and cool. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wallace Hall; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ferngrew; Sec.-Treas., Miss Eva Hall. Regular monthly meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at the members homes. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Wallace Hall, on the evening of August 12, to which everyone will be cordially invited. The ladies are desirous to exceed this organization meeting at which were 12 autos and one horse outfit making a total attendance of over 60 persons. Come next time.



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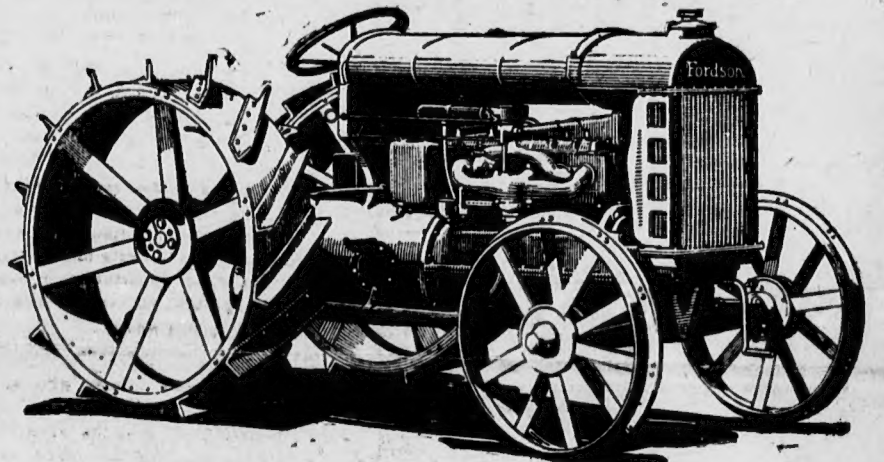
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(Continued)

"What did you say about milking?" he ventured at length.

"I asked if you milked," she said, with an attempt at coyness. "And you answered, 'Milk what?' as though that were clever. And we need milk for breakfast."

"Well, I was serious enough," he said. "There isn't a cow within twenty miles."

"No cows?" Why, I thought this was the ranching country?"

"Sure thing. We sell beef and buy milk. Let me show you."

He approached a packing case on the wall, walking softly and extending his hands as though to touch it gently, and murmuring, "So boss; so boss," as he went. From the box he removed a tin of condensed milk, which he set on the table. In his pocket he found a nail, and with a hammer quickly made two holes in the tin.

"Milk is finished," he announced.

At this juncture the doctor, who had been resting in the room with his patient, entered the kitchen. During the setting of the limb he gradually became aware of the position of Irene in the household, but had that not been so, one glance at the boy and girl as they now stood in the bright morning sunshine, he with his big, wiry frame, his brown face, his dark eyes, his black hair; she, round and knit and smooth, with the pink shining through her fair skin and the light of day glancing on her brown hair, must have told him they had sprung from widely separated stock. For one perilous moment he was about to apologize for the mistake made in the darkness, but some wise instinct closed his lips. But he wondered why she had not corrected him.

They were seated at breakfast when the senior Elden made his appearance. He had slept off his debauch and was as sober as a man in the throes of alcoholic appetite may be. He was only partially dressed; his face had the peculiar bulginess of the hard drinker; his eyes were watery and shifty, and several days' growth of beard, with patchy grey and black spots, gave a stucco effect to his countenance. His moustache drooped over a partly open mouth; the top of his large head was bald, and the hair that hung about his ears was much darker than his moustache. Seeing the strangers, he hesitated in his lurch toward the water pail, steadied himself on wide-spread feet, very flat on the floor, and waved his right hand slowly in the air. Whether this was to be understood as a form of salutation or a gesture of defiance was a matter of interpretation.

"Visitors," said the old man, at length. "Always welcome, m'sure. 'Sh' scush me." He made his uncertain way to the water bench, took a great drink, and set about washing his face and hands, while the breakfast proceeded in silence. As his preparations neared completion Irene set a place at the table.

"Won't you sit down here, Mr. Elden?" she said. There had been no introductions. Dave ate on in silence.

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"Thank you," said the old man, and there was something in his voice which may have been emotion, or may have been the huskiness of the heavy drinker's throat. The girl gave it the former explanation. Perhaps it was his unintended tribute to that touch of womanly attentiveness to which his old heart still bent response. As he took the proffered chair, she saw in this old-man shreds of dignity which the less-refined eye of his son had not distinguished. To Dave, his father was an affliction to be borne; an unfair load on a boy who had done nothing to deserve this punishment. The miseries associated with his parentage had gone far to make him sour and moody. Irene at first had thought him rude and gloomy; flashes of humor had modified that opinion, but she had not yet learned that his disposition was naturally a buoyant one, weighed down by an environment which had made it soggy and unresponsive. In years to come she was to know what unguessed depths of character were to be revealed when that stoic nature was cross-sectioned by the blade of a keen and defiant passion. This morning she foresaw nothing of those future revelations, but in the old man her instinct detected qualities which perhaps were awaiting only some touch of sympathetic understanding to flash forth, even yet like that burst of sunset radiance which sometimes marks the close of a leaden day.

Mr. Elden promptly engaged the doctor in conversation, and in a few moments had gleaned the main facts in connection with the accident, and the father and daughter which it had brought so involuntarily under his roof. He was quite sober now, and his speech, although slovenly, was not indelicate. He was still able to pay to woman that respect which curbs the coarseness of a tongue for years subjected to little discipline.

After breakfast Irene attended to the wants of her father, and by this time the visiting doctor was manifesting impatience to be away. Other fees were calling him, and he assured Doctor Hardy, what the latter quite well knew, that nothing more could be done for him at present. He would come again at any time if summoned by the young man, or if his professional duties should bring him into the neighborhood of the Elden ranch. But Dave declared with prompt finality that the horses must rest until noon, and the doctor, willy-nilly, spent the morning rambling in the foothills. Meanwhile the girl busied herself with work about the house, in which she was effecting a rapid transformation.

After the mid-day dinner Dave harnessed the team for the journey to town, but before leaving, inquired of Irene if there were any special purchases, either personal or for the use of the house, which she would recommend. With some diffidence she mentioned one that was uppermost in her thoughts: soap, both laundry and toilet. Dr. Hardy had no hesitation in calling for a box of his favorite cigars, and some new magazines, and took occasion to press into the boy's hand a bill out of all proportion to the value of the supplies requested. There was an argument in the yard, which the girl did not fully hear, between father and son, but she gathered that the old man insisted on going to town, and, failing that, that Dave should replenish his stock of whiskey, to neither of which would the young man consent. It was evident that Dave was the responsible person in the affairs of the Elden ranch.

The day was introductory to others that were to follow. Dave returned the next afternoon, riding his own horse, and heavily laden with cigars, magazines, soap, and with a soft little package which proved to be a sponge, which he had bought on his own initiative, and which he tendered to Irene. She took it with slowly rising color, and with a strange misgiving whether this was a bona fide contribution to the toilet equipment of the house, or a quiet satire designed to offset the effect of the appeal for soap.

The following day it was decided that the automobile, which since the accident had lain upturned by the roadway, should be brought to the ranch buildings. Dave harnessed his team, and, instead of riding one of the horses, walked behind, driving by the reins, and accompanied by the girl, who had proclaimed her ability to steer the car. When they reached the stream she hesitated, remembering her mishap, but the boy slipped his unoccupied hand firmly under her arm, and they walked the log in safety. It seemed to Irene that he continued his assistance when it was no longer needed, but she accepted the courtesy without remark.

With the aid of the team and Dave's lariat the car was soon righted, and was found to be none the worse for its defection from the beaten track.

Irene presided at the steering wheel, watching the road with great intentness and turning the wheel too far on each occasion, which gave to her course a somewhat wavy or undulating order, such as is found in bread knives, or perhaps a better figure would be to compare it to that rolling motion affected by fancy skaters. However, the mean of her direction corresponded with the mean of the trail, and all went merrily until the stream was approached. Here was a rather steep descent, and the car showed a sudden purpose to engage the horses in a contest of speed. The animals were suspicious enough at best of their strange wagon, and had no thought of allowing it to assume the initiative. Now, Irene knew perfectly well where the brake was, and how to use it. In fact, there were two brakes, operated by different members, and perhaps it was this duplication, intended to insure safety, that was responsible for her undoing. Her first impulse was to use the emergency brake, but to do so she must remove her hand from the steering wheel, where it was very fully occupied. She did start, to put this impulse into effect, but an unusually violent defection caused her to reconsider that intention. She determined to use the foot brake, a feat which was accomplished, under normal conditions, by pressing one foot firmly against a contraption somewhere beneath the steering post. She shot a quick glance downward, and to her alarm discovered not one, but three contraptions, all apparently designed to receive the pressure of a foot—if one could reach them—and as similar as the steps of a stair. This involved a further hesitation, and in automobiling he, who hesitates invites a series of rapid experiences. By this time all Irene's attention was required to bring the car to some unanimity of direction. It was quite evident that it was running away. It was quite evident that the horses were running away. The situation assumed the qualities of a race, and the only matter of grave doubt related to its termination. Dave, still holding fast to the reins, ran beside the car with prodigious strides which enabled him to bring but little restraint upon the team, and Irene held to the steering wheel with a grip of desperation.

Then they struck the water. It was not more than two feet deep, but the extra resistance it caused, and the extra alarm it excited in the horses, resulted in the breaking of the lariat. Dave still clung fast to his team, and now that the terrifying rival no longer pursued them, they were soon brought to a standstill. Having pacified them he tied them to a post and returned to the stream. The car sat in the middle; the girl had put her feet on the seat beside her, and the swift water flowed by a few inches below. She was laughing merrily when Dave, very wet in parts, appeared on the bank.

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Asks Extradition
Of War Leaders

Turkey Desires to Carry Out Death Sentence

Paris.—The newspapers of Constantinople assert that the Turkish government has decided to ask the entente to permit the extradition of Talaat Bey, Enver Pasha and Djemal Bey, leaders in the Turkish government during the war, according to a dispatch received by the Havas agency.

Talaat Bey, Enver Pasha and Djemal Bey were condemned to death on July 11, in default of their appearance, by the Turkish court-martial which has been investigating the conduct of the Turkish government during the period of the war. The three men are now in Germany.

Never place your clock at the head of the stairs; it might run down.

Value Of Alberta Farm Lands

Due Very Soon for a Substantial
Rise in Price

"There is no doubt but that farm lands in the province of Alberta are due for a substantial rise in price," says a writer in the Nor'-West Farmer (Winnipeg). During the war there were no substantial rises in land values in that province notwithstanding the change in the earning power of land. The general condition of the province has not been favorable to any large lift in the price of lands. Only one acre in ten of the desirable farm land has been blackened by the plow. This large proportion of unused land necessarily indicates the condition of what might be called desultory or light demand. Until the whole of this land or a much greater part of it has been given some market value by possession, trading in land will not sensitively affect prices over the whole of the good area. No doubt there has been during the war local increases in value. Land around the cities has risen to some extent on account of improved capacity for buying on the part of city people. Most of the rural buying that has been done has been done by farmers who have acquired lands immediately adjacent to their present farms at conservative prices.

"The chief thing that has held lands at a standstill is that there has been no immigration of any volume during the war. Another cause has been the withdrawal of men for the war. We were long on land and short on labor before the war started, and the withdrawal of forty or fifty thousand men who were among our best workers checked expansion in farm operations. There has been a large increase in production in spite of the withdrawal of men. This has been made by extra effort on the part of those who were left at home and by the introduction of motor power in various forms for breaking and other operations of the farm.

The direct influence that will tend to increase prices in land is the resumption of immigration. There is not at the present time very great activity in the western provinces to stimulate general immigration pending the settlement of labor and industrial conditions following the war, but it is quite certain that there will be considerable immigration in any case, and that it will likely be of a very good sort. The rise in the price of United States land must necessarily affect ours land. The varied resources of our virgin soils in southern, central and northern Alberta, along with small capital outlay, must place them at an advantage in comparison with lands which have to earn a profit on four or five times the investment. There are already a good many inquiries for farm lands from those able to purchase.

Besides the United States, Great Britain will furnish a good deal of immigration of a sort that will add to our wealth and productive capacity. The carrying away of capital from Great Britain is at present under direction and control, but this cannot last long, and we may expect a good many of the small country-general class, particularly those who are being heavily taxed, to move to countries like Alberta where land is cheap. The general spread of farm land prices outside of the immediate vicinity of the cities is from \$15 to \$50 and this is vastly different from the prices which it takes to own good lands in Great Britain or the Central States."

Plowing Competitions
Are Very Popular

Found to Be Very Successful as Incentives to Good Work

Good plowing means good farming and better crops. Any encouragement of good plowing is therefore worthy of commendation. Plowing competitions have been found to be very successful as incentives to good work in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where they have been held for many years. They are now about to be instituted in Alberta, and the first competition of this kind in the province was held at Lacombe a few days ago, arousing considerable interest. So great was its success that such matches are sure to become an annual affair at Lacombe and at many other places throughout the province. The government officials who were present were greatly impressed with the value of such competitions and will no doubt encourage them with financial aid in the future. The aim is to set a standard in plowing that is strictly in keeping with the best practical results, the work being on a purely utilitarian basis.

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Airplane Laws For Protection

Dangerous Trick Flying Forbidden
and Low Flying Over
Populations

Ottawa.—On recommendation of the Air Board, the Privy Council has approved of regulations forbidding dangerous flying. Trick or exhibition flying over urban areas is absolutely prohibited, as is also such flying at regattas or other public assemblies, except where specially arranged for by the promoters. Dangerous flying is forbidden everywhere, and flying over cities or towns must be at a height which permits the machine to land outside in the event of engine failure.

Nothing dangerous must be dropped under any circumstances from a flying machine. The penalties provided are six months' imprisonment, or a fine of one thousand dollars or both, and not only the pilot, but the owner of the machine is liable.

Greater Production A Need

British Minister Speaks of the Necessity
for Increased Output

Discussing the industrial future, the Right Hon. J. M. Robertson, who was a member of the Asquith ministry, dwells on the absolute need of greater production, having regard to the war debts and the export trade of Great Britain. There is good ground for hoping that further reductions of working hours, with real wages above pre-war levels, will be found compatible with an increased output, but this cannot be done without the production of saleable goods for international exchange. If Germany is again an industrial competitor with labor equally efficient, working at lower wages for somewhat longer hours, the industrial situation may become a very anxious one. Only an increase in the production of things generally required can yield an increase in the real shares of things obtained by the majority, or in other words, real wages. The old stimulus to envy and discontent set up among so many workers by the spectacle of idle luxury among the rich must be lessened. Captains of industry should take up the new plans for industrial control and show a new spirit of comradeship toward their men with the sentiment of devotion to the common weal which inspired some of them during the war. — Toronto Globe.

Huns Intended to Smash Vancouver
Toronto.—"Canada's great naval day is not Trafalgar nor Jutland; it is the day on which the British squadron broke to pieces the German fleet at Falkland Islands," said Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall, senior chaplain of the Canadian naval institutes, in an address delivered at Earl's Court Methodist church. Dr. Hall stated that the shores of Canada were preserved by the battle at Falkland Islands, and that the German squadron intended to smash Vancouver.

Punishment may hobble along on crutches, but it gets there by and by.

France Copes With High Cost Of Living

Energetic Measures to Protect
People From Profitsteering
on Food

Paris.—Energetic measures to cope with the high cost of living were decided upon by the cabinet.

The number of government food stations in Paris will be doubled, additional popular restaurants will be opened, and foodstuffs will be put at the disposition of the public through co-operative associations. The government will fix prices for foodstuffs in the stocks of the war department, which will be given to the co-operative associations to sell.

The cabinet also approved a measure providing for appointment of an under-secretary for food, with powers to prosecute unlawful speculation in foodstuffs. The bill provides penalties against those convicted of speculation, including loss of political rights and the temporary legislation closing of stores or establishments.

Rural Credits Live Topic

Benefit to Be Derived From a Proper
Development of System in
Manitoba

The recent conference of agricultural representatives who are interested in rural credits and the members of the rural credits staff was a marked success. Professor Reynolds of the agricultural college, and Geo. W. Prout, M.L.A., who presided, both spoke of the benefit to be derived from a proper development of the system as adopted in Manitoba.

E. A. Weir, the agriculturist of the rural credit movement, clearly explained many phases of the business with which he has come in contact in his experience with the 36 already existing societies, and stated that the directors of the societies had conducted the business in a remarkably creditable manner, and that the best results had been obtained in unpromising, remote and isolated districts. No loan was made unless there was a reasonable security.

Hon. Edward Brown made the interesting statement that although the Farm Loans Association and the Rural Credits Societies were at present under the direction of the treasury department, the movement was so closely related to agriculture that in the course of time they might be quite fitly transferred to the agricultural department. — Free Press.

Should Prepare for New War

Aberdeen, Scotland.—Field Marshal Haig, urging the necessity of a universal military training corps, declared here:

"Those people are wrong who think we will never have to fight again. We must be prepared."

Value of B.C. Minerals Increased

Victoria, B.C.—According to the new complete statistics of the mineral production of the province, the total value for 1918 of all minerals is \$41,782,474. This is an increase of \$4,772,082.

Livestock Drowned In Severe Floods

In the Southern Part of Buenos
Ayres Province

Buenos Ayres.—Government reports show that one million sheep and 100,000 cattle have been drowned in floods in the southern part of Buenos Ayres province. The railways and telegraphic communications have been interrupted and several sections in that region have been completely isolated for more than a week from this city.

The floods were due to a month of the heaviest rainfall ever recorded here. Over on the Chilean side of Argentina there have been further heavy snowfalls along the trans-Andine Railroad, causing new damage to the line. At one point the snow has accumulated to a depth of fifty yards on the tracks. The snow in this region has been more or less continuous for a month, and in some places is more than 26 feet deep.

Large Lumber Enterprises

World's Markets Will Be Entered
With Products of B.C. Forests

The most gigantic lumber enterprise ever conceived has been launched in British Columbia by a syndicate headed by Percy M. Furber, president of the American Oil Fields Co., New York, and John Arbuthnot, financier of Victoria, B.C., and a former mayor of Winnipeg. The world's markets will be entered with the products of B.C. forests, mills and factories. Already orders for 30,000,000 feet of lumber have been received from British interests and contracts are pending from European interests that will run into billions of feet. The Oriental, Australian and South American markets will receive special attention, and shipments to Atlantic ports via the Panama Canal will be regular after the reconstruction of devastated Europe.

"Black Watch"—The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

German Imperial Horses Sold

Such of the horses and carriages from the ex-imperial stables at Potsdam as had not been stolen have just come under the hammer. A large crowd, including Prince Oscar, witnessed the sale. Prices ruled high, as much as 20,000 marks, nominally \$1,000, being offered for two old saddle horses, one of the Kaiser's and the other the Kaiserin's.

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Gold In Northern Manitoba
Claim Rich Gold Find North of the Pas, Near Copper Mines
The Pas, Man.—Measuring twenty feet wide and five thousand feet in length, comprising a solid dyke of quartz containing gold, has been found at Copper Lake, north of here, by J. P. Gordon, ex-chief engineer of the Hudson Bay railway. Mr. Gordon states that the values are uniform throughout and average between nine and fourteen dollars to the ton.

Incoming prospectors confirm the report of the discovery and a mild rush has already begun to the scene of the strike. Copper Lake is east of the Flin Flon copper mines, and it is also the scene of the finding of fish fossils a short time ago.



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23 THE PROPRIETOR

Britain Leads

Britannia Rules the Air as Well as the Waves

The New York Tribune points out that in 1914 Germany was first, France was second, Italy was fourth and the United States was last in the appreciation of aircraft, as shown by the amount of money each was willing to spend on that arm of preparedness. When the armistice was signed, on November 11, 1918, the personnel of the military air force in each of these countries was as follows:

Officers and men	
Great Britain	295,000
United States	185,852
Italy	100,337
France	80,000
Germany	Unknown
Great Britain is determined to maintain her lead, in evidence of which appropriations for the year 1919-20 follow:	
Experiments and research in civil aviation	\$15,000,000
Military and naval (joint service)	\$315,000,000
Total appropriated for the air	\$330,000,000
It is now as appropriate to sing "Britannia Rules the Air" as it is to sing "Britannia Rules the Waves."	

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Supplying Farmers With Breeding Stock

Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture Encouraging Mixed Farming

The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, with a view to encouraging mixed farming, will supply farmers with breeding stock at first cost. The department has at Regina 24 pure-bred bulls, including Short-horns, Herefords, Polled Herefords and Aberdeen Angus. Not a few farmers are starting to raise beef cattle, engaging in dairying or starting with small flocks of sheep, and it is with the intention of encouraging this the livestock branch is making the above offer. As orders come in, more sires will be purchased, and Ayrshires and Holstein sires will also be secured for dairy farmers. These sires are sold for cash or on easy terms. Last year 125 were sold through the department, and this year it is expected that between 150 and 175 will be sold.

War Facts And Figures

Some Details of Of Immensity Of British Army Operations

These are some of the amazing facts in Sir Douglas Haig's last despatch:

General Headquarters received 9,000 telegrams in one day, and 3,400 letters by despatch-riders. One army headquarters had 10,000 telegrams in a day, and the daily telegrams on the lines of communication were 23,000.

There were 1,500 lines of telegraph and telephones, and 3,688 miles of railways, on which 1,800 trains ran weekly.

In six weeks 5,000,000 rations were supplied, by our armies in France, to 800,000 civilians in the relieved areas.

200 tons dead weight of supplies and stores were required daily for the maintenance of each division.

The total daily ration strength of our armies was 2,700,000. An addition of one ounce to each man's rations represented an extra 75 tons.

Over 400,000 horses and mules and 700 motor vehicles were used, and 4,500 miles of road made or maintained.

In 1914 there was one machine-gun to 500 infantrymen in the British Army; at the armistice there was one machine-gun to 20 infantrymen.

Over 700,000 tons of ammunition were fired by our artillery on the Western Front from last August to the armistice.

Jagg: "Why did you give up that job I got you as a collector?"

Wagg: "Why, hang it, I owed money to nearly all the men I was sent to dun."—Minneapolis Transcript.

It sometimes happens that when a girl rejects a young man's proposal he celebrates his lucky escape.

Germans Will Always Be Huns

Premier of New Zealand Has No Faith in Regeneration

Vancouver, B.C.—"The Huns were Huns 2,000 years ago, they are Huns today, and they will be Huns to the day of judgment, and perhaps afterwards," said the Hon. W. F. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, giving his opinion of the regeneration of the German people, in the course of an address to the members of the Canadian Club.

"I have no faith in the regeneration of the Germans," said Mr. Massey, who further emphasized his distrust of any lasting improvement in the defeated enemy by giving it as his opinion that German chemists would be at work soon, if they were not already at work, devising new methods of destruction for use when the proper time arrives. The most serious mistake made with regard to the conclusion of peace, in the opinion of the speaker, was in not dictating a victorious peace on the soil of Germany.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets or in a few hours he may be beyond aid. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child, and will promptly relieve these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Modern Conditions

Customer: See here, sir, we can't get any of your waiters to take our orders.

Hotel Manager: Beg pardon, sir, but in view of the present shortage of help our waiters no longer take orders, they receive requests!

Cannibals and politicians live off other people.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is the recognized healer among oils and myriads of people can certify that it healed where other oils failed utterly.

Community Movement

Says Winnipeg Will Have 50 Community Clubs in a Few Years

F. C. Middleton, acting secretary of the Social Service Council, predicts that in the next few years Winnipeg will have 50 Community clubs. This community movement is gripping the city as well as the country, and the recent tie-up in Winnipeg has shown us the need of a united citizenship.

Channel Tunnel Project Discussed

Westminster, England.—A meeting of members of the House of Commons, held to discuss the report on the Channel tunnel, unanimously agreed that the project should not be left to private enterprise, but should be executed jointly by the two nations, and adopted a resolution asking for the government's support as the best proof of Great Britain's desire to maintain and improve her friendship and alliance with France.

A deputation was appointed to approach the Prime Minister.

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Britain's Progress In Food Production

Farmers Did Much to Turn Scale Against Submarines

London, Eng.—Prof. Frederick Keeble at the Royal Institution recently delivered the first of two addresses on "Intensive Cultivation," in the course of which he gave an interesting survey of the remarkable increase in food production in Great Britain during the period of the war.

Farmers, he said, did much to turn the scale against the submarines, and during the later stages of the conflict the allotment holders accomplished positive wonders.

A contrast between the German people and the British was furnished by the fact that before and during the first year of the war the Germans were producing some 42,000 tons of potatoes, which they regarded as the best vegetable food, against 7,000 tons produced in Great Britain. In 1915, however, the Germans shot their bolt and their production rapidly fell until there was an utter collapse, whereas Great Britain's steady and determined effort rose to a remarkable extent. It had been a mistake to decrease the acreage available for the cultivation of soft fruit, but the people had now learned that fruit and vegetables were as important articles of food almost as corn and meat.

The men who had worked under great disadvantages and with such conspicuous success to increase the food supplies had earned, in his opinion, the gratitude of the nation. One result of the general adoption of the allotment scheme was that there was now a very widespread desire to grow things, and this was going to prove a difficult question and would have to be dealt with in a statesman-like manner.

Most important had been the production of food by the army itself. The army had achieved notable results, especially in France and Mesopotamia, and their work in this respect showed that the army did carry out what it undertook to do. In his opinion, there was now a distinct opening for profitable cultivation in Great Britain.

Land Settlement For British Soldiers

1,000,000 Former Imperial Soldiers Planning to Leave for Overseas Dominions

Toronto, Ont.—When passing through this city en route to Calgary Christopher Turner, of England, who is in this country for the purpose of investigating the Union Government's land settlement plans for imperial soldiers, said that there are 1,000,000 former soldiers of the imperial forces in England who are planning to leave for one of the overseas dominions within the next two years to engage in farm work, and declared that there is immediate need on the part of the Government of Canada of strong effort to attract the greater part of these men to the Dominion.

Speaking of the land settlement of the British Empire, Mr. Turner said: "It is appalling that out of about 60,000,000 white population, only about 13,000,000 are on the land, while Germany, one-sixty-fourth as large as the British Empire, has 22,000,000 on the land, and France 18,000,000." In order to remedy this condition of affairs, he explained that there is being formed in England a ministry of emigration, whose duty it will be to settle as many as possible on the lands of Great Britain and create a steady surplus of land-tilting countrymen who will be encouraged to come to Canada and other dominions. These men, he said, would probably settle in communities of about 450; the plan most attractive to the former soldier being a small holding with sufficient capital to operate it.

Labor Enquiry

Preliminary Arrangements for the Coming National Industrial Conference

Ottawa.—The labor sub-committee, under the chairmanship of Senator Robertson, will meet in Ottawa to make preliminary arrangements for the coming national industrial conference. The labor sub-committee is an offshoot of the cabinet reconstruction committee, and has among its members representatives, both of capital and labor.

It will consider primarily: (a) The date when the national industrial conference shall meet; (b) How the various associations and unions of employees and employers will be represented; (c) The method by which representatives will be chosen.

It is expected that the conference will be held in Ottawa. The date will be as early as possible, possibly in August.

Germany to Reduce Prices

Copenhagen, Denmark.—The German government has allocated a further sum of 500,000,000 marks for reducing the prices of clothing, boots and certain other essentials.

Described

"P2, what is the wisdom of the ages?"

"It's what the average young fellow about 19 years of age thinks he possesses."

Form and form is often a matter of dress.

Plymouth Rock To Be Replaced

Original Setting Will Mark the Spot When Tercentenary Is Observed During Year 1920

Plymouth, Massachusetts.—Plymouth Rock, on which the Pilgrims landed from the Mayflower, will be replaced in its original location, and the original Pilgrim churchyard on Coles' Hill will be reclaimed and enclosed, according to plans for the Pilgrim tercentenary, which have just been announced.

The rock now stands in the proper location, except that it has been raised several feet. The celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims will be held next year, and, according to Arthur Lord of Plymouth, who is in charge of the plans for the occasion, it is expected not only to have the rock reset and the grounds enclosed, but also to clear the water front of several small wharves, principally coal wharves, which detract from the scenic effect.

A beautiful canopy will be erected over the rock. The plans for the grounds will necessitate a change in the location of a street, and may require certain changes in the approaches to the hotel near the rock.

Allied War Veteran Plan

Sydney, New South Wales.—The Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia has been approached, with a view to affiliation, by organizers of a society of allied war veterans, which is being formed by repatriated American soldiers. Probably the movement for an inter-empire soldiers' association will take shape before that of allied war veterans.

"This is to certify that fourteen years ago I got the cords of my left wrist nearly severed, and was for about nine months that I had no use of my hand, and tried other liniments, also doctors, and was receiving no benefit. By a persuasion from a friend I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and used one bottle, which completely cured me, and have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family ever since and find it the same as when I first used it, and would never be without it. ISAAC E. MANN, Metapedia, P.Q. Aug. 31st, 1908.

Rejected Part of Alien Bill

London.—The clause of the Alien Bill restricting the amount of alien labor to be employed by any person, company or firm in the country to ten per cent. of the working staff, was rejected by the committee of the whole in the House of Commons.

Despite strong opposition on the part of the government, a committee of the House of Commons on July 10 passed the clause restricting the number of aliens to be employed in Great Britain. The committee of the whole of the House, however, had the final disposition of the matter.

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Joffre Given Precedence

France Acknowledges Him as Man Who Saved Her When Odds Were Heavy

When the great parade with which France celebrated the victory of her arms passed under the Arch of Triumph Marshal Joffre rode ahead of the great victor of the great war gave precedence to the man whose place he had taken at the head of the armies of France. Joffre may not have been the general to win the war, but France acknowledges him as the man who saved her when the odds were so heavy that it appeared that only a miracle could stem the onrushing German hordes. Joffre, whatever may have been the mistakes he made later, won the war in its early days by not losing it when the Germans had everything in their favor. So he lives in the hearts of his countrymen in their hour of triumph as he shall live in the hearts of future generations of Frenchmen who love their France.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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Moving Pictures For Esquimos

Mr. Leden Hopes to Win Their Interest in a Trade Scheme

New York.—Moving pictures for Esquimos are to play an important part in an Arctic expedition which has left here under the direction of Christian Leden, Arctic explorer and ethnologist. Mr. Leden will show the Esquimos moving pictures of how the white man lives, and hopes in this way to win their interest in a trade scheme which the expedition is expected to develop.

The explorer and four companions sailed on an auxiliary yacht and expect to remain in the frozen north for several months. In addition to a cargo of lumber with which to build houses, the yacht carries a sundry cargo of odds and ends for trading purposes, in return for which the explorer hopes to obtain gold, copper and other minerals.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Bit By Bit

"I'm afraid your wife's mind is gone."

"I don't wonder at it, considering that she has been giving me a piece of it for so long."

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make This Beauty Lotion Cheaply for Your Face, Neck, Arms and Hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

New Zealand Thanks America

Appreciation of Hospitality to New Zealand Troops Visiting the United States

Auckland, New Zealand.—Appreciation of American hospitality to New Zealand troops visiting the United States, and the camaraderie of the battlefield, have brought the big republic and dominion of New Zealand nearer than in pre-war days. This feeling was emphasized by Lieutenant Morton, who recently returned to Auckland from a lecturing tour in America. An official recognition was also given by the Wellington City Council, which sent a vote of appreciation to officials at Panama and Colon in connection with the treatment of New Zealand soldiers passing through the canal. It is interesting in this connection to note that Australia has cabled its gratitude to the Panama Canal administration, through the imperial government.

Canada Wants Big Poultry Industry

Preaching the Gospel of Increased Poultry Production to Canada

Montreal.—The hens of Canada, if properly encouraged, could pay the nation's war debt in a few years, according to F. C. Elford, apostle of the barnyard chicken.

The 1,000,000 farms of Canada should have 100,000,000 hens on them, and there should be 10,000,000 additional hens in towns and villages. At a low estimate of ten dozen eggs from each hen, these hens would produce 1,000,000,000 dozen eggs. If these eggs sold at 60c a dozen, which is below the present price, Canada's egg crop would bring in \$600,000,000 a year.

Mr. Elford is preaching the gospel of increased poultry production to Canada. He wants especially to get across to the settlers who are pouring in upon the land the message that under present food conditions the barnyard fowl lays golden eggs.

Nearly a billion chickens are raised yearly in the U.S. In 1900 Uncle Sam's wealth from poultry and eggs was greater in money value than the world's output of gold or silver. In 1899 the value of all the wheat, corn, barley, rye, buckwheat, rice, flax, small fruits, sugar cane and sugar beets raised in the United States was less than the revenue from chickens.

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Memorial City In Belgium

Inter-Allied Commission Will Recommend Founding International City of "Geopolis"

Brussels.—The inter-allied commission which discussed the question of commemorating the war with a permanent memorial, will recommend the foundation in Belgium of an international city to be known as "Geopolis." The city would be built on one of the sectors of the fighting front in Belgium, which would be neutralized, and, according to the plans of the committee, would become the permanent seat of the League of Nations.

Land Seekers Flock to Canada

Regina, Sask.—The J. E. Martin Land company of Minneapolis, which has large holdings in the Snipe Lake district in Saskatchewan, has disposed of 40,000 acres of farm lands at an average price of \$40 an acre for a grand total of \$1,500,000.

About 200 buyers are en route from Minneapolis in a special train, being the third party of land seekers to be brought up by this firm this season.

To Have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother.

They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

Animal Protection Measure Advanced

Westminster, England.—In the House of Lords the bill making it an offense to perform certain operations on horses, dogs, cats and bovines without anaesthetics was read a second time and referred to a select committee.

A prosperous year is one in which many mortgages are raised.

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We try to please. Give us a Call.

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Notice of Estray Animals

On the premises of Mr. Hurtbise on Sec. 29-22-21 W. 4th M. cow, color red, with a little white, about 6 or 7 years old, about 1100 pounds, with calf about four weeks old. Branded 2P under bar on the right ribs. Also a small blotched brand on the left ribs either 2P under bar or 2P under bar.

IMPOUNDED—Bay horse, white right hind foot, no brand. Bay gelding, left shoulder branded blotched Sorrel horse, blazed face, 2 left feet white, branded on left shoulder J T J. E. R. Carson, pound-keeper, n.w. 24-20-25, Blind Creek. 18

IMPOUNDED—Bay mare, blazed face, 2 white hind feet, weight about 1100, no brand. Apply to E. R. Carson, n.w. 24-20-25, Blind Creek. 18

Notice of Estray Animals

On the premises of Thos. Barr, north west quarter of Section 6, Township 23, Range 23, W. 4th M., one grey gelding about nine years old, weight about 1350 pounds; branded on left jaw

One red cow, about eight years old, weight about 1150 pounds, dry, branded E-Y and quarter circle over O on left ribs, and on the left shoulder and on left hip

On the premises of Fred Williams, N.W. quarter Sec. 13-19-25, W. 4th M., one bay gelding about six years old, weight about 1000 pounds, branded on left hip R.

On the premises of Geo. Moss, Sec. 25-20-25, W. of 4th M., one red steer with a few white spots, underslip on

right ear, both horns stubb, black leg tag on brisket, weight about 1150, branded on right rib—D

On the premises of Casper Hartech, East half Sec. 10-20-24, W. of 4th M., one red cow, dry, stubb horns, about six years old, weight about 1100 pounds, branded monogram CM in a circle on left shoulder.

Thos. Henderson, Brand Reader.

NOTICE

Wan Lan & Yee Sing have purchased lots 11 and 12, block 3, plan 249 B, including stable, house, ice house and all fixtures, Gleichen, known as the Victoria Restaurant from Mrs. Catherine Emily Clarke, of Orpfoot, Alta., and will take possession on August 4th.

LOST—Red Cocker spaniel female, 5 years old. For reward apply to Mrs. E. W. Brown, Gleichen. 17th

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls and work teams, cheap. John C. Buckley, Gleichen. 19

ESTRAY—Brindle cow, part Jersey branded bar over and under lazy Z on right shoulder. Apply to S. O'Leary, Majorville, east half sec. 24-19-21. 18

\$10 REWARD—Is offered for the recovery of cattle branded with DH on left ribs and horses branded G on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta. 20

Application for Lease of Road Allowance or Surveyed Highway

Notice is hereby given that A. McLeod of Lake Macgregor has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz. running east and west along the west half 20-18-22 west 4th M.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice. Dated at Gleichen, July 9, 1919.

A. McLEOD, (applicant.) 18

watermelon. In the pillow fight each contestant had to straddle a six inch horizontal pole four feet from the ground and endeavor to knock his competitor off with a pillow which caused no end of merriment. The tug of war, boys vs. girls was also very exciting as they were very evenly matched but the boys having more training in staying power won a hard earned victory.

Other impromptu races were pulled off but we failed to get the winners names. After the races concluded the ladies again busied themselves getting a lunch to which all did justice and then the autos beginning to arrive all were safely and rapidly conveyed to their homes, thus concluding a very happy day.

On Sunday morning at the opening of Sunday School a resolution was moved seconded and passed unanimously by the scholars: "That their thanks be tendered to all who contributed to their enjoyable picnic not forgetting the editor who gave the fixture publicity."

Sunday School Picnic

The annual picnic for the children of the united church Sunday schools of Gleichen was held at the Matthews' camp on Bow river, just four miles from town. The weather was all that could be desired and both young and old had a very enjoyable outing. Although the event was looked forward to with much eagerness, curious to say at the hour appointed for starting there were more autos than children, which after a little waiting went speeding to the tyrating pace with large loads of juvenile freight, and here the management would like to pay a special tribute of gratitude to the business men of Gleichen for the prompt way they responded to the call for transportation to and from the river under the able leadership of their popular mayor, which was not by any means singular for Gleichen was never known to fail when any public need was put to them.

Dinner was served at 12:30 when the ladies excelled themselves in the feast prepared and to which everyone, young and old did justice. The sports began on schedule time, 2:30, and kept going merrily along without a break. The first section were for Sunday School children only and were competed for in classes. The following were the prize winners:

Mrs. Hyndman's class; Mona Collins 1st, Vern Saunders 2nd and Murry Hyndman 3rd.

Mrs. Ard's class; Edna Daniels 1st, Kathleen Woods 2nd and Frank Nickolson 3rd.

Mrs. Dunsmore's class; Russel Dunsmore 1st, Stuart Gourley 2nd, Marjory McIntyre 3rd.

Mrs. Hawthorn's class; Elna Woods 1st, Evelyn Batty 2nd, Ella Robinson 3rd.

Mrs. McLean's class; Willie Taylor 1st, Edgar Daniels 2nd, Campbell Brown 3rd.

Miss Gooderham's class; Douglas young 1st, Charlie Woods 2nd, Stanley Young 3rd.

Mrs. McEwen's class; Alice Breton 1st, Eliza Wilson 2nd, Velma Saunders 3rd.

Mrs. Buckley's class; Evelyn Woods 1st, Annie Weddell 2nd, Ella Saunders 3rd.

Mr. Buckley's class; Owing to the small entry only one prize was given which went to Robt. Brown.

This ended the first section the second quickly followed which was open to the world at large.

Children not over 5 years old; Kathleen Woods 1st, Murry Hyndman 2nd, Hugh Matheson 3rd.

Girls 8 years old and under; Elina Woods 1st, Evelyn Batty 2nd.

Boys not over 8 years old; Edgar Daniels 1st, Gerald Yates 2nd, Elmer Saunders 3rd.

Girls under 13 years; Lucy Morton 1st, Evelyn Woods 2nd, Velma Saunders 3rd.

Girls over 13 years; Alice Breton 1st, Eliza Wilson 2nd, Beatrice Buckley 3rd.

Boys under 13 years; Douglas Young 1st, Robt. Brown 2nd, Stanley Young 3rd.

Boys over 13 years; Lionel Breton 1st, Daniel Helleckson 2nd, Douglas Young 3rd.

Three-legged race girls over 12; Alice Breton and Matty Wattwood 1st, Netty Brown and Winnie Hampton 2nd.

Girls under 12; Evelyn Woods and Annie Weddell 1st, Violet Armstrong and Ella Saunders 2nd.

Fat woman's race; Mrs. Hawthorn 1st, Mrs. Harry Brown 2nd.

Married woman's race; Mrs. R. W. Brown 1st, Mrs. Haskins 2nd. Mens' race; J. Hart 1st, W. McMillan 2nd.

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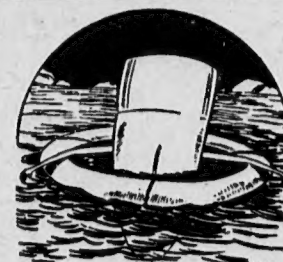
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